



2003 IPL Golden Eagle Grant Applications Now Available

Applications are now available for the 2003 IPL Golden Eagle Grants, a program designed to provide funds for projects that will preserve, protect, enhance, or restore environmental and biological resources throughout the State of Indiana. Now entering their tenth year, the grants are provided by the Indianapolis Power & Light Company (IPL).

Grants will not exceed \$10,000 each. Applicants are encouraged to combine IPL grant money with other monies/resources, if necessary. All grant applications must be postmarked by July 1, 2003.

Any unit of Indiana local or state government, including park boards, park and recreation departments, schools, state parks, etc. is eligible to receive an IPL Golden Eagle grant, as is any legally constituted not-for-profit agency or organization.

All projects must conform to and be in harmony with Indiana's native ecosystem, be biologically sound and have a positive environmental impact.

Environmental improvement or environmental restoration projects or projects which produce a tangible end product or measurable results will be given the highest priority. Funding will not be considered for landscaping and beautification projects.

For more information, visit

http://www.ipalco.com/ABOUTIPALCO/Environment/Golden_Eagle/Golden_Eagle_Application.html or contact Suzanne Mathis, Indiana Park & Recreation Association at 1-888-495-8426 (toll free).